

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, after the title, with the following replacement paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/091,733, filed June 24, 1998, entitled Methods of Obtaining Selected Pectin Fractions, Such Fractions And Their Use, now U.S. Patent 6,261,626 B1.